

CURRY - SWINK

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Road Precincts of 1841 - Tappan's of 1841 in which
they lived.

Page 386 ⁵⁵²⁻⁵⁵³ Precinct
Swink, John - 57 - Berley's mill to landing
on North River down Kerr's Creek
Swink, Enos - 80 - Brownsburg, by Samuel
Wilson's mill, to ridge road on Nevins's land.

Naturalizations prior to 1866

P. 457 - Hugh Laughlin from Ireland approximately

years 1774 - 1815 - ~~Final~~ papers.

Soldiers of the Revolution

P403 - McLaughlin, James - in Cherokee expedition, 1778

Present Surnames as shown in tax lists for 3 yrs ending May 5, 1779

P373 - McLaughlin - W

W - Walker's Creek

P374 Tappan of 1782 in Rockbridge

McLaughland, Edward - 1 horse - 7 cattle

P405 - Rockbridge Artillery

officers and men were mustered into service of the
Confederate States at Staunton, Va on the 11th day of May
1861:

2nd Lieut. Wm McLaughlin, Capt. Lieut-Colonel Artillery

P431 - Rockbridge Guards, Co. "H" 25th Va Infantry

Lists of officers and men

Privates

McLaughlin, J. M. transferred to Confederate Navy. Died
since the war

P436 - Kerr's Creek Confederates - Company "B" 55th Va Infantry
Privates Stephen W. Wendless

P438 - "The Bay Company" (Union Reserve) in the Confederate
Army from Rockbridge County
Serg.; Melton Swink

P438

In May preceding the organization of the foregoing company, the Reserves of Rockbridge, both senior & junior, were called in service to aid in checking the advance up the valley of the Federal army under Major-General David Hunter, and the name of the following boys are recalled as having rendered service at that time

Sivink, Milton

- P485 - Forsythe 1. Ann - m. James Armstrong, 1819
2. Catharine - m. John Auld, 1807 3. Elijah - d. in Ohio, 1829
& (about or nearly) 4. Samuel - m. Jimmy Moore, 1802
5. William - m. Nelly Auld, 1809.

P498 Laughlin - Hugh - b. in Scotland, 1774 C (about or nearly)
m. Mary Hillis, 1805

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P341 - The only Holland names we have noticed are Hull (Holl),
Sly, and Vansandt.

Taxpayers of 1841 - Road precincts in which they lived

P382 Hull: Philip - 33; Peter and William - 54

33. Bolivar Mills to Henry McCorkle's store.

54. Moore and Dunlap's store to Peter Hull's.

P230 John A. T. Hull, congressman from Iowa, is a grandson of John,
who went from Rockbridge to Ohio in 1813.

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P391 - Present Surnames as shown in tax list for the 3 yrs. ending May 5, 19
Hull - B - K - W

B - Buffalo

K - Kerr's Creek

W - Walker's Creek

P417 - Rockbridge 2nd Dragoons - Company H, 14th Va Cavalry

This company was organized in the lower end of Rockbridge,
principally in the vicinity of Brownsburg, previous to the war, and
was mustered into service, April 21, 1861

The 14th Va Cavalry was organized in January '63 at Salem, Va and these
3 companies were assigned to it, the Dragoons becoming Company "H"
Hull, N. B.

P441 - Hull - Wm. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry
Hull, Jno. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry

P494 - Hull - 1. Daniel - m. Sarah Winegar, 1812 1X. Peter - m. ^{Linker}
- Chilton John (m. Amy Strickland) 2. Peter m. Jenny Dickey, 1805
3. Philip - m. Elizabeth Newcomer, 1816 4. Frederick m. Polly Cunningham
by 1815.

Samuel Forsythe

Augusta Co, Va

Enea Swink

b. 1783-1784

d. March 28, 1867

near
Dreentank

Rachel M. Forsythe

b.

d.

1794-1795

Still living 2/8/1870

married January 9, 1817

Margaret Ann Swink

b. October 28, 1828

d. January 21, 1913

James Cassell

b.

d.

ca 1819

d. May 17, 1882

Pocahontas Co, Va
November 18, 1847

Jacob Cassell Nancy McLaughlin } Married Feb 18, 1845
b b
d d

James Cassell Margaret Ann Seink married November 18, 1847
b b October 28, 1828
d May 17, 1882 d

James Morgan Cassell Sarah Elizabeth Shixaberry } Married
b b
d d

Horner Henry Cassell Sarah Etta Lambert } Married
b January 20, 1895 b January 16, 1893 February 24, 1914
d January 15, 1978 d February 11, 1986

Forsythe

Samuel Forsythe

1. Sarah Forsythe
daughter of Samuel
married William Stephenson
March 13, 1797
surety: Wm Stephenson & Samuel
Forsythe
(Volume 2 P. 329
Chalkley's)

March 14, 1797 by Rev. Wm
Wilson - William Stephenson and
Sarah Forsythe

2. Rachel M. Forsythe
b 1794-1795
d Still living 2/8/1879
but not in 1880 census of Pocahontas
County
Burial

married Enos Swink
marriage bond of Augusta Co, Va
January 9, 1817 Staunton, Va

3. Abraham Forsythe
Signed Rachel & Enos Swink marriage
Forsythe (above) bond

marriages in Rockingham Co from 1778 to 1816
 843 marriage bonds
 marriage list compiled by Harry M. Strickler
 Published by Joseph K. Ruebush Co
 Dayton, Va date _____

Isaiah A. Curry
 b June 30, 1778 ^{Augusta Co Va}
 located on Rock allegany mt
 not long after War of 1812
 died October 9, 1859 ^{allegany mt}
 growth on neck 81 yrs 3 months 9 days
 Place of birth on Death record
 Augusta Co, Va
 old 10th Legion marriage
 Married 1802
 Rockingham County
 Abigail Hall

Born about 1789-1790

Died

Late in life they moved to
 Lewis County

His Parents see Samuel Curry
 John Curry will in chalk days book

Pocahontas
 1/31/1850
 solemnized by
 James Wankless

Her Parents
 Joseph Hall was surety
 when she married
 It is usually the Father,
 brother, relative or friend
 of both bride & groom

1. Robert Curry ^{age 32 yrs 1850 PC}
 born ~~July 15~~, 1818
 died July 15, 1883 ^{drowned at} Leatherback

Burial
 married Elizabeth H. Swink ^{age 27 1850 PC}
 born in Rockbridge Co, Va
 born 1822
 died Sept 1, 1893 ^{in Greenbrier}
 River, Pocahontas Co 61 yr
 reported by son. Married in
 Rockbridge - sister to Margaret Ann
 Swink that married James Cassell

2. John Curry
 b July 18th, 1820

a Confederate Prisoner and released
 Located in Barbour County.
 married Virginia H. Wankless in
 Barbour County, Va
 (See Pocahontas Co Marriages Name of bride
 Virginia Cunningham Sept 7, 1854)

3. Margaret Curry ^{first wife}
 born June 10, 1824
 died April 2, 1875

married Thomas H. Galford (his wife)
 Burial (Cochran cemetery on Stony creek
 born March 9, 1823 - July 2, 1893)

4. William Curry (Stonemason)
 b In Lewis County, Va

married Nancy Lytton of Rockbridge, Va

5. James Curry
 killed by a falling tree when half-past

6. Sally Curry
b.

Son of Jacob Cassell, Sr
& Nancy Mc. Bloughin Cassell
went west

Married John Cassell
July 2, 1836 listed as John Cassell
in Marriage Bond of Boone Co

7. Elizabeth Curry

See Pocahontas County Marriages

Married James Jones & settled in
Harrison County on February 3,
1829 - wedded February 12, 1829
in Harrison County

8. Anna Curry

Married Isaac ^{Hayes} Hayes
located in Barbour County

Volume 3-P 233 Chalkley

Will book Number 8 P224- 2nd August 1808

Samuel Curry's will - To sons, William, Samuel, Isiah.
Daughter Mary. Teste; Alex Robertson, Samuel Forsythe,
Jno. Keith proved 26th December 1808. Samuel &
Isiah qualify

The Curry Family of Back Alley Mountain

Native of Va. came to to show relationship to Cassells
Rockbridge Co after the War of 1812. Late in life he moved to Lewis County, Va (now WV)
His will was written on 4/24/1855 + was probated in December 1859

Isaiah Curry

Born June 30, 1778 (Augusta Co, Va)
located on Back Alley Mountain

not long after War of 1812

died October 9, 1859 - all ages Mt
31 years 3 months & days

Married Place of birth in death record settled in Lewis County
Augusta Co, Va

Abigail Hall of Va

Born 1787-1790

Died

Late in life they moved to
Lewis County

4. William Curry (Stonemason)

Born in Lewis County, Va

Married Nancy Lytton of
Rockbridge, Va

5. James Curry

killed by a falling tree when
half grown

He listed as a farmer

His Parents

John Curry & See line
of Samuel Curry

Sister to Margaret Ann

Swink
that married James T. Cassell

will of Isaiah Curry
dated April 24, 1855 probated Dec term 1859

Army Curry, daughter

Betsy Curry, daughter

William Curry, son

Sally Curry, daughter

Margaret Curry, daughter

Robert Curry, son

John Curry, son

6. Robert Curry He 65 yrs
Born July 15, 1818 at

died Sept 1, 1883 drowned on Leatherback

Married Elizabeth Swink born in
Rockbridge Co, Va
born 1822

Died Sept 1, 1883 on Greenbrier River
Rockbridge Co, 61 yrs reported by
son married in Rockbridge I believe

7. John Curry
born July 18, 1820

A Confederate Prisoner and released
located in Barbours County

Married Virginia W. W. in Barbours
County, Va (See license) for different
Sept 7, 1854 by James E. Moore she born March 8, 1836

8. Sally Curry

Married John Cassell July 2, 1836
they moved west
located as John Castle
in marriage bond
of Rockbridge Co

9. Elizabeth Curry

Married

James James & settled in
wedded Feb 12, 1829 in Harrison County

growth on
neck
reported by
John Curry, son

Curry

Barack A. Curry was a native of Va
and came to Buchanan County after
war of 1812. In an early life he moved to
Lennox County, Ga. Now in Va.

G. Anna Curry

Wed in Barbour Co, Va (Hayes)
Married Isaac Hayes &
located in Barbour Co.

29 January 1850 Bond: Thomas Galford & Margaret Curry.
Surety: Thomas Galford & John Curry. Isaac Curry consents for daughter. Teste,
Enos Swink & John Curry.
Born Jan 10, 1824
died April 2, 1875
3 Margaret Curry
See P 156-157 of Galford Book
Born June 10, 1824 Priest Galford
Died April 2, 1875
31 January 1850 Register: Thomas Galford & Margaret Curry by Jas. Wanless
He born March 9, 1823
died July 2, 1898
Solemnized by James Wanless
Married 1/31/1850
Thomas Galford his

Died
July 15, 1883
drowned
reported by
Elizabeth Curry
wife
Charles Curry

Robert Curry and Elizabeth Swink Curry
their children
Burial: Cochran Cemetery on Stony Creek.
Ho. L.

James Curry Confederate among last soldiers killed at Appomattox
in 1865

Enos Curry married Eliza Ann on 10/16/1874 Solemnized by A.H. H.
Born Dec 31, 1850 John Logan Miss Logan, daughter of the late
Died March 29, 1922 Nottingham, Md. Lives on Back Allegheny Mt
Buried G. Bethel Cemetery
He 26 Rachel Wanless Logan
She 22 Nancy Curry married Samuel Hewener 5/11/1871 Solemnized by J.E. Moore
lives on Back Allegheny Mountain

Rec'd
this
age

Charlotte Curry married Brown Blum and lives in
Randolph County

"Venice" Rachel A. Virginia born March 28, 1857 Back Allegheny
(Little Jake) lives on Back Allegheny
Rachel married Jacob Cassell

born Sept 17, 1850 Charles Curry married Miss Burner and lives
on Homestead on Back Allegheny. He reported

the death of his father, Robert Curry July 15, 1882
drowned son of David & A Curry. His mother Elizabeth Swink
Curry died Greenbrier River Sept 1, 1883 - 61 years of age. Born in
Rockbridge Co, Va
Eliza Ann Logan Curry
born November 20, 1847
Died October 24, 1939 old age
Burial Bethel Cemetery she was 92 yrs 1 month 4 days old
Parents: John Logan
Rachel Wanless Logan

Lower

When figuring date from age of 89 9
in her obituary she would have been born
About 1818

1850 census
She was 27

Nancy Swink

Born

1823

Died February 9, 1907 near Case

Burial

1850 census
He was 28

Married Daniel Wilfong
Marriage bonds Feb 3, 1847

1860 census
She was 33
He was 34

Ursula Jane Swink

Born

1827

Died

Burial

died before Feb 9, 1907.
as 1 brother & 1 sister living
in Nancy Wilfong's obituary

Married John W. Tallman
Marriage bonds May 22, 1847

21 October 1852 Harvey Nottingham & Caroline Ruth Swink
by James C. Moore, Enos Swink consents for daughter.
Jesse, John W. Tallman & Zachariah J. Swink

In birth records of Rachel Abigail Va Curry
March 28, 1857
Robert & Elizabeth E. Curry

Curry

Elizabeth H. Swink
about 1822 Rockledge Co Va
Born

1. James H. Curry
Born 1846

Died September 1, 1883 Overbrier River
age 61 yrs
Burial

Died 1865 at
Appomattox, Va (Civil War)
Confederate age 19 1/2

Returned to
Rockledge Co, Va met
Elizabeth Swink
& brought her
back to Rockledge
County as his
bride -

Robert Curry

Born July 15, 1818

Died July 15, 1883
drowned at Leatherback
on horseback during a flood
attempting to fork Leatherback
Burial

(1882)
I have
Pocahontas
County
Records

2. Nancy Jane Curry
Born August 2, 1847 Pocahontas County

Died October 30, 1900
age 53 1/2 2m 28D
Burial

Born Rockingham Co, Va
Married Samuel A. Hevener
May 11, 1871 Solemnized by
Pocahontas Co J.E. Moore
He born Sept 8, 1843 Son of Adam Hevener
& Rebecca Kiley Hevener

3. Enos F. Curry
Born December 31, 1850

Elder in the German Baptist Church
Stone Mason & farmer

Died March 29, 1922 Nottingham W. Va
age 71 1/2 2m 28D
Burial Bethel Cemetery

Her Parents

Enos Swink

Rachel Forsythe Swink

Married Eliza Ann Logan
Archives 10/16/1874 Solemnized by A.H.
Pocahontas ? 10/16/1874 Hamilton

4. Elizabeth Charlotte Curry
Born Feb 7, 1853

Died March 5, 1932 Thornwood, N. Va
age 79 1/2 2m 28D

Married Joseph Brown Logan
Pocahontas Co July 13, 1876 by George P. Moore
Daughter of John W. Logan & Rebecca H. Hanes
lived in Randolph Co Logan

5. Rachel Abigail Lavonia Curry

Born March 25, 1859 Cass Rock W. Va

Died July 29, 1930 at Cass, W. Va
age 73 1/2 4m 2D
Burial

Married Jacob Cassell
10/15/1881 at Green Bank W. Va
"Little Joe"

Lived on Rock Allegheny /over/

His Parents

A.
Osiah Curry

born 6-30-1778 Augusta Co, Va
died 10-9-1809 Buck Allegheny
age 31 1/2 2m 9D
farmer

Abigail Hall

born 1783-1790

Marshall
Shenandoah River

2. J
Zechariah

L. Charles R. J. Curry

Born Sept 17, 1860 Clover Creek Va.

Died April 18, 1916 Back Mt near Cass

Age 55 yrs 7m 1 day

Burial

Married Ida Crawford

June 5, 1883 Solemnized

by Lafayette Fox

Pocahontas Co

She born 1868-1947

Daughter of Lafayette &

Caroline Ann Burner of Frank

lives on Homestead on Back Allegheny

He reported the death of his father,

Robert Curry July 15, 1882

drowned -

Elizabeth Curry
his wife & child
son
reported
the death
July 15, 1883

4/20/1916 Pocahontas Times

Charles Curry died at his home on Back Mountain near Cass Tuesday (April 18) at an advanced age. Burial at the Swink burying ground.

Died

4/27/1922

Pocahontas Times

a few minutes past noon on March 29, 1922 Enos F. Curry, of Back Allegheny, quietly passed from this life. His age 71 yrs and 3 months.

Mr. Curry is survived by his wife and 2 sons, W. B. and F. J. Curry of Nottingham.

During late years he had been in failing health and during the recent epidemic of influenza, Mr. Curry contracted the disease and pneumonia developed which quickly caused his death.

Born and raised in this county, Mr. Curry purchased a farm on Back Allegheny Mt, where he lived for a number of years the peaceful and industrious life of a farmer. He will be greatly missed in all the different forms of worship at the church, being a true follower of the Saviour for a long time, each Sunday found him at the little church on the hill.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. H. Vanderwarker of Durbin. His text was "I have finished my course". In the presence of a large crowd the body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery.

"Time spendeth on / the years are
fading by like shadows fleet

Logan

CUR

my days with promise come, then
fade and die - Days incomplete
Dear Lord, all things around me fall
to stay.

Be thou my portion & my rock always."

D. N. M.

Pocahontas Times 4/27/1922